(b) if so, the details thereof and the revised programme of phases for introduction of Metro in NCR?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRIO. RAJAGOPAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Fixation of pay scale of Drivers of DDA**

†2798. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that when the minimum pay scale of Rs. 950 of drivers was fixed by the Fourth Central Pay Commission and then the Delhi Development Authority as per the previous practice had fixed it at Rs. 1150 but when the Fifth Central Pay Commission had merged both the pay scales then the pay scale of some drivers of DDA was fixed at Rs. 3575 and the rest at Rs. 3050;

(b) whether Delhi Development Authority would fix the minimum pay scale of drivers at Rs. 3575 corresponding to the minimum pay scale of Rs. 1150 as per the previous practice;

(c) if so, by when; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the opinion of the legal cell of DDA in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) to (d) The Fourth Pay Commission had recommended the minimum pay of Rs. 950 for the Drivers, but the minimum pay of Drivers in Delhi Development Authority (DDA), at that time was Rs. 1150. The Fifth Pay Commission merged the three pay scales of Rs. 950-1400, Rs. 950-1500 and Rs. 1150-1500 into a single pay scale of Rs. 3050-4590.

DDA had fixed the minimum pay of some of the Drivers at Rs. 3575 and the remaining were given minimum pay of Rs. 3050. DDA has reported that to remove this discrepancy a Committee was formed, which concluded

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

that the fixation of minimum pay of Rs. 3575 to the Drivers appointed after 1.1.96 was not correct. Accordingly pay of the Drivers who were appointed after 1.1.96 by promotion from Group "$D^H$ categories was refixed in the scale of Rs. 3050-4590 after giving them the benefit of fixation of pay under Fundamental Rule (22). Drivers in DDA appointed prior to 1.1.96, in the pre-revised scale of Rs. 1150-1500 have been allowed fixation at Rs. 3575, whereas Drivers appointed after 1.1.96 have been allowed the pay scale of Rs. 3050-4590 with a minimum of Rs. 3050 from the date of their appointment. The pay of Drivers in DDA has been fixed as per rules. DDA has stated that since this being an administrative matter, there is no need for any legal advice.

**Award of civil, electrical and horticulture works by CPWD in R.K. Puram**

2799. SHRI R.N. ARYA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of civil/electrical/horticulture works awarded to contractors by the CPWD in Sector 2,8 and 12, R.K. Puram, New Delhi separately from April, 1999 to June, 2002, year-wise;

(b) the amount incurred thereon, work-wise end contract-wise;

(c) whether without checking work of the contractors and any satisfactory report from the allottees/associations, CPWD have made payment to contractors;

(d) whether payments were given to contractors even some works were not completed by the contractors despite the number of complaints by allottees/associations to Engineers in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) to (e)The information is being collected and will be laid on theTable of the House.